

City of Deer Park
Regular Council Meeting
City Municipal Building
July 9, 2007

President of Council, Pat McGoron called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer.

The clerk read the roll. Mr. Allen, Mr. Comer, Mr. Diehm, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Rapp and Mr. Tegenkamp were present.

Mr. Comer moved to accept the June 11, 2007 council minutes. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President McGoron invited anyone in attendance to address council. No comments.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

LEGISLATIVE AND FINANCE

Mr. Comer had the clerk read RESOLUTION 07-18 –A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL PARKING-VARIANCE TO A COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE AT 7924 BLUE ASH ROAD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Comer moved to waive the 24 hour notification rule. Seconded by Mr. Hall. Motion carried with yes votes per roll call from all except Mrs. Hedger abstaining. Mr. Comer moved to waive the three reading rule. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion carried with an all yes roll call vote, except Mrs. Hedger abstaining. Mr. Comer moved to adopt. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Roll was called. Mr. Allen, Mr. Diehm and Mr. Hall voted yes. Mr. Comer, Mr. Rapp and Mr. Tegenkamp voted no. Mrs. Hedger abstained from voting. Resolution 07-18 was not passed

Mr. Comer had the clerk read RESOLUTION 2007-15 A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNNING JANUARY 1, 2008, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Comer moved to suspend the three reading rule. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion passed by all yes roll call vote. Mr. Comer moved to adopt. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion carried by all yes roll call vote.

Mr. Comer had the clerk read ORDINANCE 07-16-A N ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR REIMBURSING PROPERTY OWNERS FOR SIDEWALK REPAIRS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Comer moved to waive the 24 hour notification rule. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion carried with all yes roll call vote.

Mr. Comer moved to suspend the three reading rule. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion carried with all yes roll call vote.

Mr. Comer moved to adopt. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Ordinance adopted with all yes roll call vote.

Mr. Comer had the clerk read RESOLUTION 07-17 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE, MAYOR, AND AUDITOR TO APPLY FOR FUNDS AWARDED UNDER THE DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Comer moved to waive the 24 hour notification rule. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion carried with all yes roll call vote.

Mr. Comer moved to suspend the three reading rule. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion carried with all yes roll call vote.

Mr. Comer moved to adopt resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion adopted by all yes roll call vote.

The Auditor and Tax Commissioners' Reports for the month of May were reviewed.

Mr. Comer moved to accept, seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

SAFETY

Mr. Allen brought up a possible commendation for Deer Park couple that found child over the July 4th week in a car. Parents were visiting from Illinois and child wandered off and found her way into a car and couldn't get out.

Lt. Proctor was also recognized for his actions and handling of case.

PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Tegenkamp reported the parking lot of the municipal building was resurfaced over the past weekend.

Law Director Vollman reported on the new homestead exemption benefits. They exemption is now available to homeowners over the age of 65, no matter their income.

Mayor Collins reported per a phone call he received, resident Janie Geier is now at home after her accident in June. She has someone staying with her to help.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:24PM.

Pat McGoron
President of Council

Patricia Stewart
Clerk of Council Pro-Tem